

Negro Convention Turbulent Scene

HOLD A STORMY SESSION OVER THE "GRANDPA" AMENDMENT

"Turbulent" is the most appropriate term to describe the proceedings of the negro convention in session here today trying to determine what shall be done with the "grandfather" amendment to the constitution.

In view of the fact that most of the delegates believe the federal court will annul the amendment most of the time of the session from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. this afternoon was taken up with violent discussions as to the policy of the race in future elections.

In several speeches the republicans were blamed for present conditions of the race in the state and it was proposed that the negroes no longer ally themselves with the republican party but align themselves with other parties.

Those who believed that the negro race should join the socialist party predominated in the temporary organization and elected J. H. Hogan of this city chairman and C. A. Buchanan of Guthrie secretary.

A committee on resolutions was appointed. When the committee retired the fire works opened.

The reporter was politely informed that no newspaper man would be allowed in the hall, so he retired, but remained in hearing distance of the convention.

At times the gavel was wielded vigorously and a hail of noise arose from the seat of war. At times Hogan came out of the hall with one and two delegates and was seen to be talking to them earnestly.

No noon recess was taken.

At 1 o'clock the committee on resolutions returned. A motion was made

that no action be taken on it till after permanent organization was effected. This carried by a small vote.

Jas. A. Johnson was elected permanent chairman and C. A. Buchanan secretary. A committee then visited the waiting reporter and informed him that nothing further would be done unless he withdrew from the vicinity of the hall.

George Crowell and Chairman Hogan almost came to blows outside the hall and delegates gathered in small groups at times in the shade of the building and loudly denounced Hogan and charged that he was attempting to sell the race into political slavery. W. R. Fairbright of El Reno, a prominent educator among his people, made a great speech to the convention. After concluding he came in hearing distance of the reporter with three other delegates and spoke as follows:

"I tell you earnestly, let the black man keep his hand on his pocket and let Jim Harris conduct this fight against the 'grandfather' clause. The republicans voted for the constitution and this has permitted the 'Jim Crow' law and the 'grandfather' clause. The negro is divided on religion and if they will divide on politics it will be better for the race. The socialists fought hard to defeat the 'grandfather' clause and we should be willing to support them this fall. They are our friends."

"Am I right?"

"You are," replied his auditors.

The attendance is small but delegates are present from Logan, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Okfuskee, McIntosh and Canadian counties.

The reporter was told that the action of the republicans here from 1 a. m. ago in refusing to permit the negro delegates to sit in a convention was used as argument that the G. O. P. had no use for the negroes and that the only hope the race had for political recognition was to join the socialist party.

Rev. Kersh, who headed the delegation that was unseated by the convention here, was reported as being opposed to the negroes leaving the republican party and was bitterly opposed to Hogan's resolution.

The convention will adjourn today.

Proceedings in District Court

In the case of George D. Norton versus the Rock Island for damage to stock in shipment, tried in the district court, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff late yesterday afternoon, awarding him judgment for \$700. The amount sued for was about \$1,500.

Today the case of Jim Fitzpatrick versus Annie and Lee May is on trial. The suit is for the division of property of the estate of the late Theo. Fitzpatrick and the amount involved is about \$16,000.

HUNG JURY

Special by United Press.
Oklahoma City, Oct. 14.—The jury in the Tegeler murder case was discharged by Judge Carney shortly after noon today, having been hopelessly disagreed. The case went to the jury Monday.
This was the second trial of the case, the first also resulting in a hung jury. It is expected that Tegeler's attorneys will now secure his release on bond.

SANITATION THEME OF LECTURE

"National Sanitation" will be the theme of a lecture to be delivered this evening at the Christian church by Dr. J. N. McCormick, of Bowling Green, Ky. He comes under the auspices of the American Medical association. The lecture is free and everybody is invited.

For several years Dr. McCormick has been working as a missionary of good health and long life, lecturing all over the United States in the interests of pure food, improved sanitation and other matters pertaining to public health. His theme should appeal to the people of Chickasha and every other community as it is one of great practical importance.

The Staunton (Va.) Daily Leader says:

"Dr. J. N. McCormick who lectured on the prevention of disease at Bowley theater Wednesday night, is one of the greatest exponents of the gospel of good health that this country has ever produced, and a man better equipped to disseminate the propaganda of sanitation could hardly be found the world over."

"The immense audience which heard his lecture recognized this and deplored the fact that all their kith and kindred were not within sound of the speaker's voice."

"Dr. McCormick is interesting because he speaks the truth—because he talks enthusiastically and convincingly with the facts behind his arguments; because he strikes out fearlessly, exposing sins of omission and commission, hitting a head wherever he sees it; and then points the oil of kindness and humanity upon the wound he is compelled to make."

WRECK ON FRISCO

Special by United Press.
Fort Smith, Ark., Oct. 14.—Six persons are in a critical condition today and thirty-six more are suffering from injuries as a result of the derailment of the south-bound Texas limited express on the Frisco near Tallahas, Okla., yesterday afternoon.

Noted Quartet at the Y. M. C. A.

Next Sunday

The Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will have as its musical features the famous Meistersinger quartet of Chicago who will sing several quartets. The leader of this splendid male quartet is a Y. M. C. A. man and the organization contributes their services to the association for the good of the cause. There is no charge, no collection, and all men are invited. It will be a rare treat and the secretary hopes to see many new faces present. Dr. DeClark of this city will give several of his original sacred poems, quite in keeping with the high order of the day's program. The hour is 3:30 p. m. Don't forget it.

HURRICANE IS SWEEPING THE ENGLISH COAST

Special by United Press.

London, Oct. 14.—The English and Irish coasts are lined with wrecks and grave boats are felt that the hurricane which is hourly increasing in violence will claim the largest death toll of any storm in recent years.

One hundred and fifty vessels are missing and corpses are being washed ashore in many places.

Sixteen persons are reported lost in the foundering of the Hestfield yesterday in the North Sea while twenty more are believed to have gone down in the Crawford which is missing and

is thought to have sunk.

The gale is increasing in fury and warnings have been sent to all ports that it is unsafe to venture from shore.

Ship Goes Down.

Special by United Press.

Saint Nazaire, France, Oct. 14.—Twenty-three were lost in a collision between two steamers off this port. One ship hit the other and almost cut it asunder. It sank immediately, carrying all its crew down.

TWO PLACES ENJOINED

Following the recent riddle, the county attorney late yesterday afternoon obtained from Judge Bailey injunctions closing two places where, it was alleged, forbidden beverages were dispensed.

In one of the cases Bill McKee and A. W. Tucker, who conducted the North Third street joint which was raided twice yesterday, are named as defendants and in the other the parties are J. W. and Chas. Steele, proprietors of a restaurant on Chickasha

avenue, between First and Second streets.

In both cases it is alleged that liquor is sold and the places constitute a nuisance. Judge Bailey granted temporary injunctions and the sheriff today locked up both places.

Sheriff Louvain made a second onslaught at the McKee-Tucker place yesterday afternoon in less than half an hour after his first raid and found business proceeding in the usual manner.

PAY YOUR PAVING AND GRADING TAX NOW

The Express has received the following communication from Spitzer & Co., bankers, Toledo, Ohio, calling attention to a matter of grave importance to many property owners in Chickasha. The list of delinquent paying and grading taxes is published in the Daily Express today, together with notice of sale.

The Toledo bankers say:

"We desire to call your attention to a matter wherein we think you may be able to be of service to your fellow citizens. On November 7, 1910, at the office of the county treasurer of Grady county, there will be offered for sale all real estate that is delinquent for the payment of paving assessments, which were due September 1st, 1910."

"Any owner of property, who has failed to pay his paving assessments when due, can still protect himself and save his property, in addition to saving a good deal of expense, by paying this paving tax at once to the county treasurer. If payment is not made the property owner will lose his property or be compelled to redeem same by paying a penalty of 18 per cent and cost of advertising, selling, issuing tax certificate, redeeming, etc."

"The delinquent assessments are only a very small per cent of the value

in each case and no property owner will want to lose his property or have his title injured and encumbered for the amount involved, and we feel certain that none of these property owners will permit a sale of their property for delinquent assessments, if they have due notice beforehand, because even though they may be short of funds they can borrow the amount necessary to pay these assessments and save a great deal of money by so doing."

"In explanation of our interest in the matter will say that we have handled a great many of the city's street improvement bonds, which are payable out of these assessments, and the bonds are now in default and drawing a high rate of interest. These bonds have been sold to private investors scattered throughout the United States, and as we sold them, we feel interested in having the same paid at the earliest possible date. In selling these bonds we recommended the credit of the property owners, who have been taxed to pay for street improvements, and we are anxious to do everything possible to stop the complaints that are being received because of the bonds that are in default."

Respectfully submitted,
SPITZER & CO.

JUST LIKE A HOBBLE SKIRT

Special by United Press.
Madison, Wis., Oct. 14.—In his weekly magazine Senator LaFollette compares the New York state republican platform to the hobble skirt.
"The New York platform is hobbled with the sophistry of the old guard," says the senator. "It is hobbled with Ballinger, Wickersham, false eulogy of the administration and with unlimited praise of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law."
"A hobble skirt may be beautiful but it is not built for speed. Moving in it is a matter of great labor and is attended with great uncertainty."

WOMAN CLAIMS INSURANCE.
Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 14.—Representatives of the Western Commercial Travelers' association are in Guthrie quietly investigating into the domestic affairs of the late Secretary of State Bill Cross before paying an insurance policy of \$4,000 alleged to name as beneficiary a Mrs. Florine R. Cross, said to be the widow of the deceased state officer.

RAN INTO AN OPEN SWITCH

Special by United Press.
Marion, Ind., Oct. 14.—A Pennsylvania passenger train ran into an open switch here early this morning and was derailed.

Fireman Pickering was killed and a number of persons were injured.

Four are Killed in Indiana Wreck

Special by United Press.
Muncie, Ind., Oct. 14.—Four men were killed, four probably fatally injured and fourteen seriously injured in a head-on collision between a north-bound freight train and a west-bound passenger train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana line, five miles north of here today.

SMALL BLAZE.

A cottage at Second and Pennsylvania avenue caught fire about six o'clock last evening and a small amount of damage was done. The department responded promptly but was not needed.

MANY STRIKERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK

Trains are Resuming Operations—Military Law is Invoked by Government—Prospect for Settlement

FLEW OVER WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Special by United Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Graham White, the English aviator, in an aeroplane today passed over the Washington monument. He described a great circle over the business center of the city and could have dropped bombs on the White House.

He landed at the door of the executive offices and was greeted by high officials of the departments. His flight was fifteen miles in length. All business in the departments was suspended for 25 minutes.

WARNING OF STORM

Special by United Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—This storm warning was sent out today by the weather bureau:

"Tropical storms centering near the extreme west end of Cuba and of considerable intensity are apparently moving northwest. They will cause dangerous gales during the next 24 hours along the coast of Central and Southern Florida and on the Gulf."

Tidal Wave on Gulf.

Special by United Press.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 14.—Report of a tidal wave on the Mexican Gulf coast near Discas comes from Fortera. The lowlands back of the coast are flooded.

Special by United Press.

Havana, Oct. 14.—A severe cyclone is raging about Cuba, being particularly severe in Santa Clara province.

Shipping is being held in port, the captains of vessels being afraid to venture out to sea.

Special by United Press.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The railway strikers are returning to their former positions today and it is believed that the government will bring about a settlement of the controversy. A part of the trains of the Western and Northern roads resumed operations today. The strikers are still trying to secure a walkout of all union men in sympathy with the railroad men but so far have been unsuccessful in the attempt.

Under the French law the reservists falling to obey orders to support the government are classed as deserters and the announcement that the government will invoke this law has frightened many of the strikers into returning to work.

Several hundred labor leaders are under arrest and will be tried on a charge of inciting soldiers to disregard the orders of the government.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The arrest of some of the most prominent strike leaders and the failure of the large majority of the employees of the Eastern railroad, the Paris Lyons and Mediterranean and the Paris-Orleans roads to respond to the strike order, have had the effect of dampening the spirits of the strikers, who now number about 100,000 men, and of encouraging the government to continue its repressive measures with a firm hand.

Many of those who have been called to the colors have responded, but as yet they have not been ordered to service on the railroads. The subway employees, who voted to strike, remained at their posts, thereby averting a very serious situation.

The strike declared by the electricians is partially effective. About half the city of Paris, including some boulevards, is without electric light and many electric cars are stranded for lack of power.

Owing to the energies of the premier and the minister of public works, it has been possible to maintain communication with the points from which food supplies are brought into the city. And these communications will be kept open at any cost. Paris, therefore, is no longer in any danger of starvation.

\$200,000 Loss in Furniture Factory

Special by United Press.
Chicago, Oct. 14.—Fire broke out in the factory of the Hartman Furniture company today and caused a loss of \$200,000.

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